



### **Disability Presentation**

Office of Diversity & Equal Opportunity (ODEO)

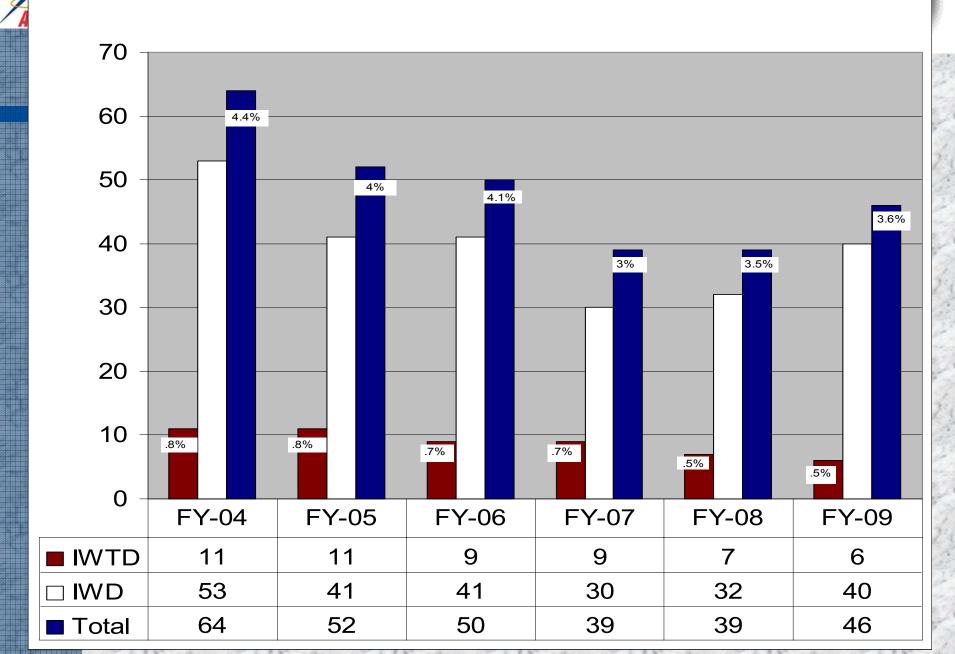




# **Disability Definition**

A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and (1) there is a medical record of the impairment, or (2) the person is regarded as having such an impairment

#### Individuals w/Disabilities







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- □ FY-04: TD 11 (.8%)/D 53; Total 64 (4.4%)
  - **ARC: 1460 FTE**
- $\Box$  FY-05: TD 11 (.8%)/D 41; Total 52 (4%)
  - **ARC: 1312 FTE**
- □ FY-06: TD -9(.7%)/D 41; Total -50(4.1%)
  - **ARC: 1231 FTE**
- □ FY-07: TD -9(.7%)/D 30; Total -39(3%)
  - **ARC: 1280 FTE**
- □ FY-08: TD -7 (.5%)/D -32; Total -39 (3.5%)
  - **ARC: 1285 FTE**
- $\Box$  FY-09: TD 6 (.5%)/D 40; Total 46 (3.6%)
  - **ARC: 1283 FTE**





#### **Disabled Veterans**

- Total: 10 S/C disabled veterans (Oct 2008)
- 7 are 30% disabled/compensable,
- 2 are 10% disabled/compensable, and
- 1 is a 10-point derived preference eligible.
- Total: 7 S/C disabled veterans (Aug 2009)
- 5 are 30% disabled/compensable,
- 1 is 10-point w/less than 30% disability, and
- 1 is a 10-point derived preference eligible.





# **Goals: Disability Hiring**

- Demonstrated Commitment of Center Leadership
  - ✓ Integration of IWD recruitment into the Center's Strategic Mission
  - Management Accountability
  - ✓ Proactive Outreach
- □ 2% Recruitment of IWTD





# **Myths About Hiring IWD**

- A person with a disability is likely to miss a lot of work – 86% of IWD recently surveyed rated average or better on attendance
- Hiring a person with a disability will require changing my workplace – Employers often cite the cost of accommodations as a a barrier to hiring persons with disabilities. The vast majority of IWD currently employed require no RA whatsoever. IWD can often be accommodated as simply as moving furniture.
- Accommodations make it too expensive to hire a IWD

   Accommodations for IWD are generally very
   inexpensive and are a tax credit. Furthermore, 90%
   of employers had no change in their insurance costs
   to employ IWD.



# Ames Research Center EEO Training - National Conferences



- EXCEL Examining Conflicts in Employment Law
- SHRM Society for Human Resource Management
- BIG Blacks in Government
- □ FDR − Federal Dispute Resolution
- QUAD SF/Bay area training sponsored by 4 SE Programs
- COSD Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities





#### References & Resources

- 29 CFR 1630
- Rehabilitation Act of 1973, amended 1992
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, amended 2008
- Job Accommodation Network
- Department Of Labor
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Office of Personnel Management
- US Access Board
- Ames Mgmt, HR, & Disability Program Mngr